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FOR SS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: UNGA OVIP LU
SUBJECT: UN SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT, MAY 23-
JUNE 28: HIGH LEVEL PARTICIPATION

REF: LUXEMBOURG 0427

1. IN ADDITION TO HIS SPECIAL ASSISTANT PAUL HELMINGER,
PRIME MINISTER THORN WILL BE ACCOMPANIED TO WASHINGTON
AND NEW YORK FOR THE NATO SUMMIT AND THE UN SPECIAL
SESSION ON DISARMAMENT (MAY 31 THROUGH JUNE 1) BY MFA
POLITICAL DIRECTOR PAUL MERTZ.

2. BIO SKETCH: PAUL MERTZ BECAME MFA DIRECTOR OF
POLITICAL AFFAIRS A YEAR AGO. FOR THE PREVIOUS FIVE
YEARS HE SERVED AS DEPUTY POLITICAL DIRECTOR. A 42
YEAR OLD BACHELOR, MERTZ GRADUATED FROM THE INSTITUTE
OF POLITICAL SCIENCE IN PARIS IN 1959. HE IS AN ABLE
PROFESSIONAL WHO HAS COMPLETE MASTERY OF NATO, UN AND
EEC ISSUES. HE IS FRIENDLY BUT SOMEWHAT RESERVED AND
IS REGARDED BY PRIME MINISTER THORN AS AN EXPERT
TECHNICIAN RATHER THAN A FOREIGN POLICY MAKER OR INNO-
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